

Fact Sheet



**VA Puget Sound Health Care System
Northwest Washington Community Based Outpatient Clinic
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Mount Vernon, WA**

- VA Puget Sound Health Care System announces its permanent site for the NW WA Community Based Outpatient Clinic, (NW WA CBOC), to be located at the Mount Vernon Medical Building, 307 S. 13th St. in Mount Vernon, Wash, scheduled to open late spring/early summer 2009.
- The new clinic space will occupy 16,700 square feet and will fill the entire second floor of the building in addition to part of the third floor of a new medical building in Mount Vernon.
- Once the clinic moves to its permanent Mount Vernon site, patient capacity will grow to serve 400-500 patients each month with an eventual goal of 6500 NW WA veterans being served by this clinic.
- Currently 700 veterans have been assigned to the Sedro Woolley interim clinic site which occupies 2300 square feet of space in Sedro Woolley, located adjacent to United General Hospital.
- The interim clinic at Sedro Woolley currently cares for 200-300 patients each month, and will remain operational until the move to Mount Vernon.
- Enrolled veterans interested in receiving care at the Interim Sedro Woolley CBOC can call VA Puget Sound to transfer their care by contacting Primary Care at: 206-764-2547.
- Veterans who are not currently enrolled in the VA system can call 1-800-329-8387, extension #76542 or visit www.va.gov. to enroll in VA care and can request care at the NW WA CBOC.

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